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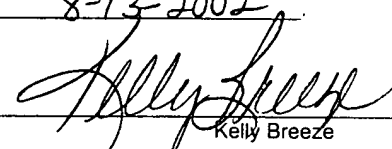
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2002 (Paper No. 3), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments in the above-referenced application. As set forth below, Applicants submit that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 103 and 112 have been overcome.

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In the Claims:

Claims 1 through 20 are pending in the present application. Claims 3, 8 through 10, and 20 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 11 through 15, and 6 have been amended to cover embodiments of the invention of commercial interest to Applicants. New claims 21 through 25 are presented for examination. All pending claims are herewith presented for the convenience of the examiner.